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INTEGRATED HANDLOOM VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME .
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Handloom Village Development Programme was launched for the development of villages having concentration of handloom weavers;

(b) if so, the results achieved so far;

(c) the number of villages covered under the programme;

(d) whether the Government propose to include more villages under the Programme during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof state-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Integrated Handloom Village Development (IHVD) Scheme was launched by the Government of India in the year 1991-92 and discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.1997. The committed liabilities towards the sanctioned projects are, however, still being entertained.

(b) & (c) 208 villages have been covered under the scheme to benefit 21,234 weavers and an amount of Rs.3109.30 lakh has been released so far.

(d) No, Sir. The IHVD scheme stands discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.1997.

(e) Does not arise.